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WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Brett G. Kappel
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RE: MUR 5691
Iowa Machine Shed Co.
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Kirk E. Whalen, Treasurer
Carmen Darland
Brian Dumas

Dear Mr. Kappel:

This is in response to your letter dated December 22, 2005, which we received on that day, requesting an extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before January 26, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Collins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Collins, Paralegal
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Legal Administration

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